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WATERMELONS are now cheap and quite high.

VERY few our citizens have attended the exposition yet.

JOE BLACKBURN will speak in Cynthia next Monday.

"The voice of the corn cutter is heard in the land."—[Kentuckian next week.

THE extra train to Maysville met with a fair patronage Wednesday morning.

BOB BRYANT, col'd, drowned in Licking at Boston Station, while driving logs.

POLK FORSYTH has challenged Ben Paton for a "resting" race, for \$10 a side.

THE Lexington Newsboys beat the College Nine 17 to 16 in a game of base ball.

Geo. Whitney, of North Middletown, bought 44 broke mules at from \$100 to \$150.

THE gate receipts at the Lexington fair this year were \$1,500 in excess of last year.

A NEW YORK detective has run a safe-blower out of Lexington, saith the Transcript.

THE Governor says he will not order a special term of the Boyd county court, with which to try Neal and Craft.

THE State College at Lexington, has more than 250 students in attendance. The military battalion numbers about 200.

THE Lexington Transcript credits the Bourbon "Sun" with lots of news here lately. No such paper published in Bourbon.

It is said 90,000,000 of postage stamps are annually sold in this country, and all of them have to be licked before they will do their duty.

ALF. BURNETT, well-known all over this country as an old time humorist, is now addressing meetings in Ohio, favoring a prohibition law.

If bicycle clowns were to paint their hides yellow and walk down the streets, Lexington papers would say "bully boys—you're mighty nice!"

BRADY & OGLE have been awarded the contract of fencing in Bourbon's portion of the K. C. extension—seventeen miles of wire fence with cedar and chestnut posts to fence the 8½ miles. Price not known.

FRANK JAMES and four of his gang were reported at Big Bone Springs on their way to Cincinnati to "get married" to the Ford boys, the other day, but learning that the Ford boys had left, vanished from the Springs.

Miss Katie Myall, of Bourbon, Mrs. "Lol" Waugh, of Carlisle, Miss Jewell, of Jessamine, and Miss Madge Whitney, of Mt. Sterling, were about all of the ladies from a distance we recognized at the fair on Wednesday.

"UNCLE" DICK HINTON, father of ex-Mayor Hinton, died suddenly Wednesday about 1 o'clock, in his 86th year. Funeral services this morning at the Christian Church at 10 o'clock, and burial by the Odd Fellows.

THE Rev. Geo. O. Barnes will commence a revival in Malden Hall, Cincinnati, to-day. A large number of Parisians have signified their intention of complimenting their old friend with their attendance during his stay. The News and several others are billed to hear him Sunday.

A New York belle met with a sad loss while returning from a summer resort the other day. By some means her diary, containing the names of all the gentlemen she was engaged to, dropped out of the car window, and now she can't tell which of her male friends have a right to kiss her.

DR. JNO. RAY, one of our most prominent and esteemed physicians died of heart-disease Tuesday afternoon while sitting in his chair. He had been ill for the last two months, during which time he took a trip to Missouri, but returned home and took a relapse from which he never rallied. His funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Pearce, at the Methodist church on Thursday.

WE understand that the stock-holders of the North Middletown college have employed Prof. Zollars to run the school until next June, for \$1,000. Men who claim to know, claim that the liabilities of the institution will reach \$28,000, but W. H. Kerr, the assignee, says not. Among the creditors are: North Middle-town Deposit Bank, \$4,320; T. J. Evans, \$3,000; T. J. Judy, \$2,600; Jno. Trimble, \$600; and John T. Hinton, of Paris, a sum not exceeding \$1,000. The assets are the college building and grounds, furniture, and \$15,000 worth of school accounts.

THE MAYSVILLE FAIR.

Although fine grounds, fine races and fine weather were inducements held out at Maysville, the association played to empty benches on Tuesday and Wednesday. We arrived on the grounds at 11:30 Wednesday and made a summary of those present, which amounted to about fifty persons, all told, consisting of horse-owners, groomsmen and hucksters. This was a positive proof that no one wanted to look at bulls and cows. In the afternoon from 700 to 1,000 only came to in to witness the finest trotting race of the week. Thus it is clearly proven that racing is not the all-drawing power. On Thursday, a gloomy, dismal day, when only ordinary attractions were offered, the vast assemblage of thousands and thousands flocked in by rail, boat, vehicle and on foot from all quarters. From a standing position on a top seat, we viewed the surging mass, and tried to divine the secret of the drawing success. We asked fifty persons why they came on Thursday. They all said "because it was Thursday." It was quite evident that they all came for the same same purpose—to see the crowd, and have a social reunion. Therefore, reducing this thing of a fair down to a decimal and thoroughly analyzing it, it is nothing but a social reunion, and about two days' festivities are about as much as the people can stand. After that, they are not sociable and won't re-une worth a cent.

We therefore, suggest to the clever officers of the Maysville association, to re-une with the officers Bourbon, Harrison and Sharpsburg, who all experienced the same signal failure on the first two days, and all agree to a two-days' fair or social reunion—have all of the big trouble to come and go like a cyclone. We think it would be profitable and agreeable all around.

FAIR NOTES.

The amphitheater is a more substantial structure than that of Lexington.

"Josies" are called "Jimmies" by the Maysville gents, and were considerably worn.

Miles McKee was there with a small badge on his lapel, and a large one in his pocket.

Those pretty pressed flannel paillasses indicated the strictly-up-with-the-style ladies, and were the great envy of the occasion.

Col. Stoddard Johnston, Gen'l Abe Buford, Capt. Ralph Sheldon and several others from Frankfort, we bedecked with lawn colored ribbon, the insignia of the distinguished.

The officers of the association cannot be beaten in the State for cleverness. We'll match John Watson, Frank Owens and Dexter Kehoe with those of any other association for hospitalities.

Col. W. W. Baldwin regretted \$100 worth of enjoyment by being called to New York by telegram, to meet a Southern cotton prince on important business forecasting shadows of coming events in the mule-trading season.

THE TROTTING RACES.

Tuesday, Wick won in three straight heats in the class that never trotted better than three minutes. Time, 2:37½, 2:31, and 2:30.

In Wednesday's race, for horses that have never trotted in better than 2:20, Jewett and London did not start. Four heats stood: Lumps 1, Post Boy 2, Deck Wright 3, Leontine 4, Fannie Robinson 5. Second heat: Deck Wright 1, Post Boy 2, Leontine 3, Fannie Robinson 4, Lumps 5. Third heat: Deck Wright 1, Post Boy 2, Leontine 3, F. Robinson 4, Lumps distanced. Fourth heat: Post Boy 1, Deck Wright 2, F. Robinson 3, Leontine 4. Fifth heat was given to Deck Wright, although it is said that Post Boy came under the string a length ahead of Wright. Time, 2:21, 2:25, 2:22, 2:24, 2:22½.

The track was in fair condition Wednesday only. Rather heavy on the backstretch.

No pools were allowed sold on the grounds or in the city. Consequently, the boys grumbled and kicked high.

THE MULE RACE.

The slow mule race was the daisiest exhibition on Wednesday. There were two entries—a large bay and a black. Both were endowed with heads as large as barrels, and filled with general cussedness. When the riders changed and the word "go" was given, both made a break for the band stand after going about thirty yards. After many hard strokes with buggy whips and a world of thought cussing, they were straightened on the track again, and it was a nippy-tuck pounding race all 'round until the home stretch was reached, when at the distance poll the foremost flew the track and rounded up at the stable closely followed by the other. After a small age of pounding and oral cussing again, they were brought out on the track again, and

on arriving at the amphitheater, one tried to pass out through the wicket gate, and the other put his fore-feet over the band stand fence and suddenly backed, when the rider went to bed over the fence. At this critical juncture, Frank Champ and Jim Smith wakened up the rider with a few kicks, and told him to run and catch his mule, that the race wasn't over. By hard running and a good deal of "whooping" and "heading," the three caught the refractory religion breaker, and the rider mounting, whipped the line six feet in advance of the black, which never did reach the line by at least three feet. The hero of the bay mule took home with him \$40, a bruised pair of shins, a badly shaken-up physiological piece of mechanism, no religion worth speaking of, and a tale of woe and horrors to his proud and expectant family, in the wee sma hours of that day of trying events. The man that never got under the string, consoled his grief and panaceed his blistered hands with the second money, amounting to \$15.

SOCIETY SCINTILLATIONS.

Hair is still worn short in butter. Lewis R. Rogers has gone to Bethany College, West Va.

Sixteen per cent of the entire population of San Francisco is Chinese.

Men should be allowed no immoral privileges which a woman should not.

The society young man will appear in the bell crowed hat of 1825 this winter.

The widow of ex-President Tyler is about to make her home in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Scoville declares very energetically that she did poison the bouquet given to Guitcan.

Women are bad through the fault of men, men are bad through the fault of women.

A drunken Denver burglar blundered into his own house and robbed himself of a watch and \$70.

Sharp-pointed shoes for men are going out of fashion. It will be so after awhile that we can't tell an idiot by his foot.

Adam gave the first five-days' fair that Ever drew well. Since that time all five-days' exhibitions have been failures.

Honey at twenty-five cents per pound is a great deal higher than a mule's heels in the air, but it's a heap sweeter to the taste.

If a man wants to keep his name out of the papers for doing something mean, about the best way to do it is to behave himself.

The man whose pity is not aroused by the cry of a helpless child or woman in distress, has not the soul of a hard-hearted mule.

Rhode Island has 250 persons to every square mile of her territory, and is more densely populated than any other State in the Union.

It takes eight hundred full-blown roses to make a tablespoonful of perfume, whilst a shilling's worth of cooked onions will scent a neighborhood.

The oldest Methodist preacher in the United States (aged 90) stood up and punished his hearers with an hour's sermon one day last week.

An editor offers three dollars for the best written love letter. There are some people who would give more than that to get back some they have written.

An Iowa man has been fined \$40 for squeezing a woman's thumb. If the fool had only squeezed her around the waist, it wouldn't have cost him anything.

Cigarette smokers will be pleased to learn that leprosy is breaking out on the lips and tongues of California boys who smoke cigarettes made by Chinamen.

We degrade life by our follies and vices, and then complain that the unhappiness which is only their accompaniment is inherent in the constitution of things.

It is the habitual thought that frames itself into our life. Our confidential friends have not as much to do in shaping our lives as the thoughts which we harbor.

We stop the press to announce receipt of a postal from R. de Roode, stating that Pinfore by a local company, would be rendered at the Lexington Opera House, Oct. 2nd.

A colored woman in Georgia dug up a jug of peach brandy the other day which was buried during the war. Her neighbors are talking about running her for congress.

A happiness that is quite undisturbed becomes tiresome; we must have ups and downs; the difficulties which are mingled with love awaken passion and increase pleasure.

When you go to see the English beauty, so-called, Mrs. Langtry, who is to visit this country as a theatrical attraction, you will ask for tickets to see Mrs. Longtree. That is the way she calls it.

The christian cloak for villainy will be cut about the same as those of last season. They will be gored in the back by bad husbands with butcher knives, and frizzled around the skirts by bull dogs.

The triumph of a woman lies not in the admiration of her lover, but in the respect of her husband, and that only can be gained by a constant cultivation of those qualities which she knows he most values.

Mrs. Wm. Bright, of Lexington, took the premium on a Japanese silk quilt at Maysville, over four of Miss Maria Tipton's and about six others. Miss Tipton won the premium at Lexington, and no doubt beat Mrs. Bright's entry, which was something brighter and flashier, but sublimely beautiful and richly unique in design.

A good man was once tempted by the devil to commit one of the three great sins—either to murder his mother, to deny and blaspheme his God, or to get drunk. As the least of the three he chose to get drunk. Satan left him well pleased at his choice, for alas! while drunk he committed both the other sins.

A Milwaukee young woman is triple sighted, and can see three objects where there is but one. When her husband comes home drunk, he sees two mad wives and she sees three drunken husbands. They bring on the general engagement with but little skirmishing, and in all the wind-beating neither gets struck a lick, as the imaginary beings are always struck at and missed.



The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Bend 'Or, recently sold for \$15,000, has broken down.

300 bushels of seed rye for sale. Sidney Clay.

Henp seed will be scarce this year, as it is said but little was cultivated.

The Boyd county fair commences at Ashland October 3rd, and continues four days.

An Owen county farmer has discovered a process for giving dark and rotten tobacco the lightest color, without injuring it's strength.

At the Louisville races Wednesday, the three-quarter dash was won by Hasson; Mile heats, Annie G; One and one-eighth mile, Creosote; Three-quarters dash, Cardinal McCloskey.

Next year the Covington fair and race track will draw largely from Central Kentucky. One of the officers of the Harrison county association gives it as his opinion that between Covington, Lexington and Maysville, the other county institutions will be swallowed up in a year or two more.

Millersburg Items.

Forrest Robertson left for college at Baltimore, yesterday.

The K. W. College opened out with 70 pupils, and the Female College with 65 boarders and usual day attendance.

Dr. Stitt is in receipt of a letter from the wife of Rev. C. W. Miller, stating that the doctor thinks he is still gaining strength and sleeps well. He sits up two hours each day.

At the Maysville Fair, Harvey Thorn has taken three premiums amounting to \$60, and is not through showing yet. They were given to mare 2 years and under 3, light harness mare, and model mare or gelding.

Constable Savage has wound up the business of C. J. Roden, by selling out the stock privately to the home merchants. The stock realized a net sufficiency to pay off about fifty cents on the dollar of his \$600 indebtedness.

Mr. Jeff T. Vivmont is lying at death's door, having had another stroke from paralysis. His children from Missouri, Illinois, and Ohio, are at his bed-side. LATER—His son, Tommie Jeff, in our office last night, said his father was much better, and had hopes of recovery.

Patrick Burke, keeper of the toll-gate near Wm. Tarr's, was called to Jeffersonville, Indiana, last week, to visit his son who was dying of consumption. He arrived there Sunday, but his son died on Saturday. Over a year ago he was a hardy, stout man, who weighed 180 lbs, but caught a severe cold, from which he never recovered. He was a laborer in the car manufactory at that place, and was aged 31 years.

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